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REMARKS

Applicants appreciate the Examiner's thorough review and consideration of the subject application. The Final Office Action of September 13, 2004 has been received and its contents carefully noted. Claims 1-18 are currently pending in the application.

Applicants decline to make any amendments at this time and note that the objections to the abstract and the claims and the rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) are the same or substantially the same as those made in the prior Office Action dated April 8, 2004. Each of these objections and rejections has been addressed by the amendments and arguments made in Applicants' prior response dated June 14, 12004, which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Applicants submit that the amendments and arguments made previously render the objections and the § 103(a) rejection moot. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully invited to pass currently pending claims 1-18 to issue.

Summary of Interview

Applicants thank the Examiner for the courtesies extended during the telephone interview of November 12th, 2004. During the interview with Applicants' representative Andrew M. Calderon, the Examiner appeared to recognize that the objections and § 103(a) rejection are duplicative of the prior Office Action. It was agreed that Applicants would provide the above comments, which would be responsive to the objections and § 103(a) rejection. The Examiner will accordingly provide a response.

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CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing remarks, Applicants submit that all of the objections and rejections have been overcome, and that the claims are patentably distinct from the prior art of record and in condition for allowance. The Examiner is respectfully requested to pass the above application to issue, and to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below, if needed. Applicants hereby make a written conditional petition for extension of time, if required. Please charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to IBM Deposit Account No. 50-0510 (Yorktown).

Respectfully submitted,



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